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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

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3. The stepping motor according to claim 1, wherein one pair of the S pole and the N pole in which the width of the S pole is set to be smaller than the width of the N pole and another pair of the S pole and the N pole in which the width of the S pole is set to be larger than the width of the N pole are alternately arranged.